

### **REMARKS**

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2005. At the time of the Final Office Action, Claims 1-21 were pending in this Application. Claims 17, 20 and 21 were rejected. Claims 1-16, 18 and 19 were allowed.

#### **Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 17, 20 and 21 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

Applicants have amended the offending claims to overcome these rejections.

#### **Change of Correspondence Address**

Applicants respectfully request that all papers pertaining to the above-captioned patent application be directed to Customer No. 31625 and all telephone calls should be directed to Ann C. Livingston at 512.322.2634.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims as amended.

Applicants enclose a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the extension fee. Applicants believe there are no additional fees due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

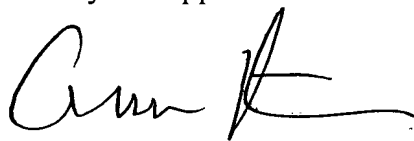
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If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2634.

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